

LOCAL.—It was a wharf in Washington, that caved in, yesterday, with coal piled on it—not, as we reported, Fowle & Son's wharf, in this place.—This is the season of the year when plague and fever begins to prevail along our water courses; the days are hot, the nights tolerably cool, and there are heavy dews.—There are no passes required between Alexandria and Washington.—Mrs. Marion W. Pollard, of this place, who was recently arrested, and imprisoned in the Old Capitol prison, has been released, there being no charge against her of carrying letters to and from the South.—The prices of vegetables in market, this morning, were about the same as quoted in our last report; and the vegetables were quite abundant, except green corn.—U. S. flags continue to be placed on the houses of many of the citizens, by the soldiers.—David Fitzhugh, of Fairfax County, has been arrested, on what charge is not stated, nor where he has been taken.—It was reported in town to-day, that Thomas R. Love and other citizens of Fairfax, were arrested yesterday.

A letter from Westover Landing, July 31st, in the Philadelphia Inquirer says:—The firing that occurred last night, between eleven and twelve o'clock, was from on board the steamboat Achilles. Most of the vessels in the harbor are armed with small arms. The watch on the deck of the steamer saw a small boat approaching, and becoming alarmed, opened on the boat. The men in the boat set up a cry of "don't fire on us; we're the Provost Guard," and all the time kept pulling away.—One of the Provost officers got on the track of two boats and followed them down the river. The two boats had been hailed by various vessels as they rowed down, and answered that they were Provost Guard boats, Nos. 1 and 2. They escaped in the darkness, and the Assistant Provost did not deem it safe to go on shore, as his force was not of sufficient strength. Many officers here say that there was no enemy at all. There seemed to be a period of fifteen minutes between the firing.—There seemed to be about a dozen discharges at each round of muskets, intermingled with a few pistol shots. There is no doubt some of the crews of the boats in the harbor go to bed at night really expecting an attack before morning. They get to dreaming of attacks and fights, and many times the nightmare has more to do with attacks than anything else."

An Ohio Committee have been promised a General from Buell's Department to be located at Cincinnati, to have a force at his disposal for the protection of the Kentucky border and preservation of order in Kentucky.

DIED.

On Saturday morning, the 2d instant, MARTHA, wife of Thomas Clowes, and daughter of the late John and Ann McCormick. The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her husband, on Fairfax street, on to-morrow (Sabbath) morning, at 9 o'clock. [Baltimore Sun please copy.]

On the 31st ultimo, in Baltimore, FERDINAND LEIGH CLAIBORNE, in the 46th year of his age, formerly of Franklin county, Virginia.

EGGS! EGGS!! EGGS!!!

RECEIVED from the country every day, warranted fresh. Parties wishing them packed in Barrels can be accommodated. For sale to the trade cheap for cash. JOHN T. COOKE, No. 106, Prince street, cor. of Pitt, one square east of the Postoffice. jy 30—tf

A special dispatch from Washington to the Philadelphia Inquirer says:—"Ex-Governor Dennison, Representative Guiley Larz Anderson, and General Bates, are here as a committee, in behalf of Governor Tod, to represent to the President and General Halleck the situation along the Kentucky border, and the imminent danger in Kentucky itself. It is understood that the Secessionists are likely to make an effort to overawe Union men and control elections for county officers in as many localities as possible throughout the State, next Monday. It is also feared that they may endeavor to bring outside pressure to bear on the the Legislature just called to meet in extra session by Governor Magoffin. Ex-Governor Dennison and the rest have had interviews with the President and General Halleck, and are closeted with the President again to-night. It is understood that their representations are receiving most careful attention, and that every effort will be made to meet the emergency."

WAS brought to my premises a 16 hand high BAY HORSE, 4 years old, which I have reason to believe was stolen. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take the same away. L. DOUGLAS, aug 2—2t corner of Queen and Fairfax-sts.

SOAPS.

WE have been appointed agents for the sale of a new and very superior brand of FAMILY WASHING SOAPS, which we wish to introduce in this market.

Our customers will consult their interests by using these SOAPS. We have in store an our usual large assortment of FANCY TOILET SOAPS, viz: Brown Windsor, White do., Honey, Glycerine, Almond, Silver, White and Mottled Castile, Transparent, in Balls and Bars; also Soap Powder, Concentrated Lye, &c., &c., for sale by LEADBEATER & CO. 8 mo 31 Nos. 5 and 7, South Fairfax street.

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SAMUEL HEFLEBOWER, PROPRIETOR. THIS old and well-known house continues to offer to the resident sojourning and traveling public every comfort and convenience.

Obliging and attentive assistants, a well-spread table and pleasant sleeping rooms, have long been among the essentials of this establishment. my 15—tf

C. C. BRADLEY,

Cabinet, Chair and Sofa Manufactory, CORNER KING AND ALFRED STREETS, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

HAS constantly on hand, and offers to the public, an excellent assortment of CABINET WARE, SOFAS and CHAIRS of every variety, and on the lowest cash terms, which, for durability and finish, cannot be surpassed. my 16—tf

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LEWIS' PURE WHITE LEAD, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, and a full Supply of Colors of all kinds received and for sale at H. COOK'S

Wholesale and Retail Drug Store, 39, King street. jy 25

F. G. SWAINE & CO., CHEAP FAMILY GROCERY & LIQUOR STORE, NO. 26, NORTH ROYAL STREET, (J. LAPHEN'S OLD STAND.)

KEEP constantly on hand a choice assortment of GROCERIES, which they will sell low for cash.

N. B. ICE always on hand. je 19—tf

ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON.—The steamer THOMAS COLLYER, Captain Samuel Gedney, will leave the wharf at the foot of King street, Alexandria, regularly.

Fare, 15 cents. my 26—tf SAM'L GEDNEY, Captain.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

We are prepared to execute, at short notice, and on the lowest terms, all orders for Job Printing—HAND BILLS, CARDS, BILL HEADS, &c., &c. Our assortment of JOB TYPE is new and excellent, and the style of Printing cannot be excelled. my 13—tf

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First appearance of

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HUGH CLARKE, In a New Song and Dance.

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In a new programme.

Wanted—A first-class Pianist, apply at the hall.

Doors open at 7½ o'clock; performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION—Main Hall, 25 cents; gentleman and lady to Orchestra, 25 cents each; gentleman, unaccompanied by ladies, to Orchestra, 35. jy 28—1w

TURNIP SEED,

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WE HAVE just received our full supply of Early, Flat Dutch, Red Topped, Purple Ruta Baga, and other TURNIP SEEDS; also, Long Green and Early Frame CUCUMBER SEEDS. Put up in the usual sized packages, and for sale by LEADBEATER & CO., 7 mo 29 Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax-st.

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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, NO. 86 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY carefully repaired. All repairing warranted.—Jewelry made to order. je 21—1m

OIL! OIL!! OIL!!! PURE SPERM, LARD,

WHALE, SOLAR, STRAITS, TANNERS, TRAIN, OLIVE,

Machine, Paraffine, Paint Oil, &c., received and for sale at H. COOK'S

Wholesale and Retail Drug Store, King street. jy 25

POTATOES! POTATOES!!

A LOT of the nicest IRISH POTATOES, ever in the market, just received and for sale by J. W. RYAN,

N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, opposite the City Hotel. jy 26—tf

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Those who patronize them, will find that their reputation for cheapness is not undeserved. Their stock embraces everything that is wanted by ladies and gentlemen, misses and boys, and infants, and they operate upon the principle that, "A Nimble Sixpence is better than a Slow Shilling."

It will cost nothing to call and examine their unrivalled stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Dry Goods, Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, &c.

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